

dent on Thursday, Friday or Sunday, arrangements were completed to have the ceremonies on Friday. The funeral will be strictly private and will be held in the Cleveland residence at Princeton.

Mrs. Cleveland has been in receipt of hundreds of telegrams. She has decided not to give out for publication the subject matter of the messages.

Among those from whom messages have been received are President Roosevelt, St. Clair McKelway, Paul Morton, Judge George Gray, William E. Sheehan, William B. Hornblower, David R. Francis, George L. Miller, Oscar Straus, Gov. Glenn, North Carolina; Mayor McClellan, New York; ex-Senator James Smith, New Jersey; Gov. Harris, Ohio; Gen. McAlpine.

The honorary pall-bearers have not been chosen. The physicians who have ministered to Mr. Cleveland since he became seriously ill last February, have repeatedly denied the reports that cancer was the source of the ex-President's illness.

Mr. Cleveland celebrated his seventy-first birthday on March 18 last in Lakewood. He had spent the winter in Princeton, rarely leaving the house; going to Lakewood on March 15, and it was there that the malady he had long suffered from first developed its dangerous phase.

With his wife the former Chief Executive occupied a suite of rooms in the Lakewood Hotel, where he was first attended by Dr. Gaudenier, the physician to the hotel. Later, Dr. Bryant, the family physician, was summoned and remained with Mr. Cleveland for many weeks.

LEFT LAKEWOOD JUNE 1.

Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton on June 1. He made the journey in John Hays Hammond's automobile, accompanied by Dr. Bryant, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Hammond. A week beforehand the children had gone to New Hampshire.

When the ex-President first went to Lakewood he was able to transact some of the business connected with his trusteeship in the Equitable Life. He was compelled to abandon this after the first of April, however, and has not had the strength to do anything since.

It was learned after the three doctors issued their official statement that they had held out hope to Mrs. Cleveland up to within an hour of her husband's death. When they went to Mr. Cleveland's bedside at 8 o'clock they found him conscious, but in considerable pain. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Cleveland seemed to fall.

The physicians then recognized the dangerous symptoms and immediate efforts were made to combat the attack. With every resource at hand the three doctors worked over their patient.

At 8:30 o'clock Mr. Cleveland lapsed into unconsciousness, having failed to respond to the restorative treatment. The end came ten minutes later, and was not accompanied with great suffering.

Weakened by the Heat.

The physicians said that the heat of the past few days had greatly weakened the ex-President. When Mr. Cleveland died there was no one in the house except the doctors, Mrs. Cleveland and two servants. The sickroom is on the second floor front, facing the roadway.

As soon as the widow could recover herself she sent Professor Andrew F. West and Professor John D. Hibbin, both of Princeton University. They came instantly and rendered whatever assistance they could. "Telegrams were despatched to Mrs. Perrine and the children at Tamworth and about a dozen other relatives who are scattered all over the country."

Mrs. Cleveland then requested Prof. West to inform the Associated Press of the death of her husband, and a mes-

Much Mystery Made of Mr. Cleveland's Illness

Family of the Former President Attributed it to Stomach Trouble, But There Were Persistent Reports About Cancer.

Former President Grover Cleveland's long illness at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., was marked by the utmost secrecy upon the part of his family and the attending physicians. It was denied from the first that he was in a serious condition, the excuse given out for his long stay at the hotel after it had been closed for the season being that Mr. Cleveland desired complete rest.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Cleveland went to Lakewood on March 15 with the intention of celebrating his seventy-first birthday there a few days

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The World printed 836 Help Ads. to-day, 511 more than all other New York papers combined.

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND FUNERAL; RACE TRIP OFF.

President Roosevelt, on receiving news of former President Cleveland's death, immediately sent this telegram to Mrs. Cleveland:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24, 1908.

"Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.:

"Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in very deep and sincere sympathy. I have, of course, abandoned my intention of starting to-day for the New London boat races, so that if the funeral is either Thursday or Friday I can attend. I can also attend if it is Sunday, but if it is Saturday, a number of men are coming here from various parts of the country on a business engagement which I cannot well break.

"Will you direct some one to wire me when the funeral is to be and where? (Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The President cancelled his proposed trip to New London, Conn., to attend the Harvard-Yale boat race as soon as he heard of Mr. Cleveland's death.

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Nominee Receives News of Ex-President's Death in Yale March.

"LOSS TO THE PEOPLE."

Former Senator Spooner Also Expresses Regret at Friend's Demise.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—Secretary Taft was greatly shocked when he was informed of the death of former President Grover Cleveland. He was in the commencement procession on the march of the university officials, faculty and student graduates to Woolsey Hall, where the graduating exercises took place, when the news was conveyed to him.

"I am very sorry indeed," said he, "to hear of Mr. Cleveland's death. He was one of the really great men of the country, and his passing away is a distinct loss to the American people."

Former Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, who received to-day the degree of doctor of laws, also expressed his great regret at the death of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Spooner knew Mr. Cleveland intimately and entertained for him a high regard.

The information of the death of Mr. Cleveland also was conveyed to J. Pierpont Morgan, who to-day received the degree of doctor of laws, but he made no comment upon it.

Taft Honored by His Class.

Secretary Taft, despite the fatigue incidental to his participation in the Yale festivities of yesterday and last night, was as fresh when he arose to-day as if he had enjoyed a long and restful sleep. As a matter of fact he did not reach his temporary home, at the residence of W. W. Farnham, until after 10 o'clock this morning.

The dinner of his class of '73 which he attended at the New Haven Country Club, was the most successful function of the kind in the history of the organization. Of the ninety-six survivors of the class nearly ninety members were present. Several of them had come two-thirds of the distance across the continent.

"It was a delightful occasion," said the War Secretary to-day. "I never have enjoyed myself more at any class reunion."

"The tone of the affair," said Judge H. C. Hollister, of Cincinnati, a lifelong friend of Mr. Taft, "was of the highest. The speeches were brilliant and every one of them contained a beautiful tribute to Taft. An individual of the feeling of the class for him is the fact that nearly every living member was present."

Secretary Taft has received no official advice concerning the withdrawal of his name from the American League of Nations, from Caracas, Venezuela.

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Cleveland's Death Mourned by Nation

Flags on all Government Buildings Throughout the Country at Half Mast, and Public Men Pay Tribute to Distinguished Statesman.

When the news of Mr. Cleveland's death was flashed throughout the city the flags on all the public buildings were lowered to half mast. Throughout the financial district the same mark of respect was paid by all the private buildings. Orders were sent out from the Treasury Department in Washington to lower the flags on all Government buildings